

Application No. 10/765,083
Reply to the Office action of May 18, 2005

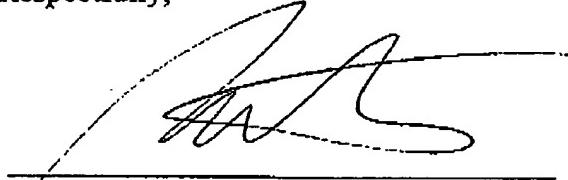
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action identified two allegedly distinct inventions, namely that of Group I, comprising claims 1-13 drawn to an offset printing press, and that of Group II, comprising claims 14-18 drawn to a cylinder drive system.

Accordingly, the Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, without traverse, to be pursued in the present application. Claims 14-18 have therefore been cancelled without prejudice, however Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date directed to the subject matter of cancelled claims 14-18.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully,



July 15, 2005

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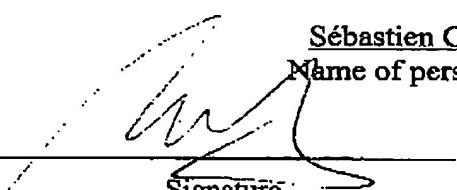
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